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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC

**Re: CC Docket No. 00-257: *In the Matter of 2000 Biennial Review - Review of Policies and Rules Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumers Long Distance Carriers.* Notification of PAETEC Communications, Inc. Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

PAETEC Communications, Inc. ("PAETEC"), by its undersigned counsel and pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e), hereby notifies the Commission of its intent to acquire a portion of the commercial long distance customer base of each of the Covista Companies (defined below). An original and one (1) copy of this letter are enclosed. Please date stamp the enclosed extra copy of this letter and return it in the self-addressed envelope provided.

Names of the Parties to the Transaction: The parties to the transaction include: PAETEC, the transferee, and Covista, Inc. and Covista of New York, Inc. (together, the "Covista Companies") and their holding company parent, Covista Communications, Inc.

Types of Telecommunications Services Provided to Affected Customers: The Covista Companies provide long distance services to affected customers.

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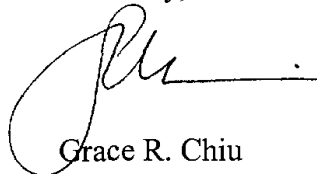
Date of the Transfer: The parties anticipate that the affected customers will be transferred to PAETEC on or about August 2, 2004, or as soon as possible thereafter following receipt of regulatory approvals.

Certification of Compliance: Attached hereto as Attachment A is PAETEC's certification required under Section 64.1120(e)(1) of the Commission's rules.

Copy of Notice Sent to Affected Subscribers: Attached hereto as Attachment B is a copy of the customer notice that will be mailed to affected customers on July 1, 2004.

Should there be any questions regarding this notification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Grace R. Chiu', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Grace R. Chiu

Counsel to PAETEC Communications, Inc.

cc: Mary O'Connell (PAETEC)  
JT Ambrosi (PAETEC)

**ATTACHMENT A**

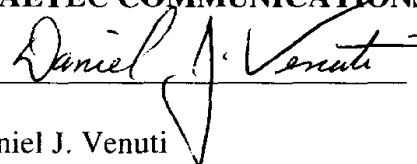
Certification of PAETEC Communications, Inc.

**CERTIFICATION OF  
PAETEC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

On behalf of PAETEC Communications, Inc. ("PAETEC"), and in accordance with Section 64.1120 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120, I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing notification and the statements contained therein are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that, with respect to the transfer to PAETEC of the affected customers of the Covista Companies, PAETEC has complied with the Commission's requirements to provide advance customer notice in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(3), with the obligations specified in that notice, and with other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined process.

**PAETEC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

By:



Name: Daniel J. Venuti

Title: Executive Vice President and General Counsel

Date: June 29, 2004

## **ATTACHMENT B**

### **Notice Sent to Affected Customers**



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**PAETEC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
WELCOMES THE CUSTOMERS OF COVISTA**

July 1, 2004

Dear Valued Customer:

Covista, Inc. and Covista of New York, Inc. (collectively "Covista") have entered into an agreement with PAETEC Communications, Inc. ("PAETEC") to transfer the current long distance telephone services you receive from Covista to PAETEC. PAETEC, a privately held company, has been providing voice and data telecommunications services, communications management services and customer premise equipment to business customers since 1998. With an unwavering commitment to quality, PAETEC serves more than 11,000 medium and large-sized business customers throughout the United States.

**As your new service provider, PAETEC will automatically transition your current services on or about August 2, 2004.** The actual transfer date is dependent upon all necessary federal and state regulatory approvals. Covista and PAETEC will work closely to ensure that the transfer of your services to PAETEC is seamless. **Your current services will continue to be provided under the same rates, terms and conditions of service that you currently enjoy with Covista.** PAETEC will be responsible for any carrier change charges associated with the transfer. If for any reason you have placed a "freeze" on the current services to prevent the unauthorized transfer of your services to another carrier, the freeze will be lifted and your services will be transferred to PAETEC. PAETEC will re-establish freeze protection for your services after the date of final transfer.

PAETEC is committed to providing you with outstanding customer service, as well as an enhanced suite of products aimed to meet all of your communications needs. We look forward to continuing the successful partnership that you have built with Covista. You have the right to choose a different carrier for your long distance services. If you do take steps to transfer your service to a different carrier you will need to make sure that the new service is ordered and provisioned no later than August 1, 2004 to avoid any risk of being without service after that date. If you are a customer of Covista on the date of the transfer and you have not informed Covista that you have made arrangements to switch to a carrier other than PAETEC, your services will automatically be transferred and your account assigned to PAETEC.

PAETEC will work to resolve any outstanding issues that you may have with Covista that have not been resolved by the time your account is transferred. Notice of any future changes in rates, terms and conditions of service will be provided to you as required by law; however, no changes are anticipated. **If you have any questions or concerns about the transfer of services please call PAETEC toll-free at 1-877-886-0772.**

A joint team, including your Covista agent/account manager and a PAETEC representative, will be contacting you over the coming weeks to introduce the PAETEC account team and answer any questions that your organization may have about our entire suite of products and services. **In addition, you are welcome to contact your Covista account team or PAETEC to learn more about the company and the service offerings. Please call PAETEC toll free at 1-877-226-1829 or visit the PAETEC website at [www.paetec.com](http://www.paetec.com).**

Cordially,

**Brad Bono, Chief Operating Officer  
PAETEC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**